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CHEROKEE FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

1. SENATOR MCGEE CALLED THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT HE VERY MUCH HOPED YOU WOULD BE BRIEFING THE SFRC ON YOUR LATIN AMERICAN TRIP, REMINDING ME ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THAT HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THAT SUBJECT. I ASSURED HIM THAT YOU HAD MADE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR TO US BY CABLE FROM LATIN AMERICA THAT YOU INTENDED TO BRIEF THE SFRC AS SOON AS A CONVENIENT TIME COULD BE ARRANGED. MCGEE INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE IN WYOMING FROM FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 6 CAMPAIGNING AND THEREFORE HOPED THAT YOU COULD APPEAR EITHER BEFORE THE 28TH OR AFTER THE 6TH. I TOLD HIM I SAW NO POSSIBLE WAY TO SCHEDULE YOU BEFORE THE 28TH BUT I COULD GUARANTEE WE WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE 6TH OF MARCH TO HAVE YOU APPEAR. I HAVE PASSED THIS INFORMATION ON TO MCCLOSKEY.

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2. HENRY CABOT LODGE CALLED TODAY TO OFFER ROOM AND BOARD

FOR YOU AND NANCY WHEN YOU MAKE THE BOSTON SPEECH. I
THANKED HIM PROFUSELY BUT TOLD HIM I THOUGHT WITH ALL THE
HANGERS-ON YOU USUALLY HAD WITH YOU IT WOULD BE CRUEL AND
UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT TO INFLICT ALL OF THEM ON THE LODGES.
UNLESS YOU FEEL OTHERWISE I THINK WE OUGHT TO GO AHEAD AND

PUT YOU INTO A HOTEL RATHER THAN IMPOSE ON CABOT.

3. LODGE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD APPEARED WITH THE PRESIDENT
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE LAST WEEK AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS
CLEARLY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR THIS. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT
GIVEN THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENT ATTITUDE, IF YOU HAVE SOME-
THING IN MIND FOR HIM, THIS MIGHT BE THE TIME TO BROACH
IT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

4. WE WILL SEE THAT YOUR STATEMENT ON SISCO IS PUBLISHED
AT THE TIME THAT HIS RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED.

5. YOU WILL RECALL THAT BEFORE JOE KRAFT'S ILLNESS HE HAD
INTENDED TO COVER YOU IN DEPTH AT THE TIME OF YOUR
CINCINNATI SPEECH. HE CALLED TODAY TO ASK IF HE COULD DO
THE SAME THING WITH YOUR DALLAS SPEECH (I HAD MENTIONED
TO JOE THAT YOU INTENDED TO GIVE ONE THERE AT SOME POINT).
JOE WOULD LIKE TO GO DOWN TO DALLAS WITH YOUR ADVANCE
PEOPLE, STAYING THROUGH THE SPEECH, HOPEFULLY ATTENDING
YOUR LEADERSHIP AND MEDIA MEETINGS AND THEN STAYING AFTER
YOUR DEPARTURE TO SEE WHAT IMPACT IT HAS HAD IN DALLAS.
I RECOMMEND YOU LET ME TELL JOE THAT YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM
WITH HIS DOING THIS (SINCE HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO MOST OF IT
ON HIS OWN ANYWAY, I SEE NO REASON TO REFUSE TO COOPERATE).

6. GEORGE MEANY HAS SPOKEN TO YOU ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
ABOUT FINDING ONE WILLIAM MAGUIRE (A LABOR UNION LEADER)
AN EMBASSY. THE WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL PEOPLE ARE ALSO
INTERESTED. I HAVE SPOKEN TO MAGUIRE WHO, DESPITE HIS
70 YEARS, IS A LIVELY AND COMPETENT FELLOW. HE IS

INTERESTED IN A LATIN AMERICAN ASSIGNMENT. GUYANA WILL
BE COMING OPEN AND SINCE THERE IS NO LANGUAGE BARRIER
AND A LEFT OF CENTER GOVERNMENT MIGHT LOOK FAVORABLY ON
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A LABOR LEADER AS AMBASSADOR, I RECOMMEND YOU AUTHORIZE
ME TO PROPOSE MAGUIRE'S NAME TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR
GUYANA. APPROVE . . . DISAPPROVE . . . INGERSOLL

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